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Questions and Answers

Question: RE: clarification on the format for the scope of work and detailed work plan (pg. 6, 3c). The work plan task example is formatted as such:

CCMP Outcome

Task Number: Title.

Given that the outcomes are more like "final benefits" of implementing the CCMP in the appendix (example from logic model: Actionable information about estuaries delivered to all planning-area municipalities), was "Outcome" in the example given supposed to be "Goal" or "Strategy" instead (i.e. categories within which the tasks would fit)?

Answer: *As the Goals listed in the CCMP are longer-term, it makes more sense in the scale of a one-year scope of work to look at the outcomes we're seeking through the 5- to 7-year term of the CCMP. We're looking for the strategies and actions you propose to carry out in your proposed region (hopefully complementary to MassBays' region-wide strategies) that will lead to those desired outcomes.*

Question: Is this grant only open to existing to RSP's, or can other entities apply? Is it permissible for non RSP's to apply, and if there is an existing RSP applying for the grant, would additional applications compete against that entity, or could multiple proposals be funded in one region?

Answer: *This grant opportunity is not open only to existing Regional Service Providers (RSPs). Other entities, including non-RSPs can apply. Only one application/proposal will be funded in each MassBays region.*